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March 6, 2007

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation State of Louisiana Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

**RE: HEARING APPLICATION** 

Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A

Bodcaw Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A

Longwood Field

Caddo Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 210492.6

Dear Sir:

On behalf of Ark-La-Tex Energy, L.L.C., application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation and the Bodcaw Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoirs A, in the Longwood Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and create three (3) additional drilling and production units (to be designated as CV RA SUNN thru CV RA SUPP) for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Longwood Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plat attached hereto.
- 2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within said units, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within each such unit therefor to be on the basis of surface acreage.
- 3. To permit the Applicant to designate and utilize unit wells for each of the proposed CV RA SUNN thru CV RA SUPP, at the locations shown on the plat attached hereto.
- 4. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 123-A-2, effective September 20, 1978, to the proposed units.
- 5. To permit the downhole combination of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Bodcaw Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoirs A, in the wellbore of any well in which the ownership and acreage is identical within the following units:

Proposed CV RA SUNN and Existing BOD RA SUA Proposed CV RA SUOO and Existing BOD RA SUH Proposed CV RA SUPP and Existing BOD RA SUG

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> 6. To consider such other matters and issue such orders as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Longwood Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 123-A-2, effective September 20, 1978.

The Bodcaw Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Longwood Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 123-D, effective December 2, 1981.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, Bank One Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71163-1126. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Wm. Timothy Allen III at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write Mr. Allen at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

By Pre-Application Notice dated February 23, 2007, applicant advised the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager and all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties of applicant's intention to apply for the hearing which is the subject of this application. Applicant received no request for a Pre-Application Conference, and accordingly, no conference will be held.

A check in the amount of \$1,510.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

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Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport CC:

District Manager (w/enclosures)

Interested Owners, Represented Parties cc: and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)



